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Examiner: Kathleen M. Kerr, Ph.D.

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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1652**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Box AF  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2002, for which a response is due on September 26, 2002. As this response is submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action, expedited procedure for review is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made**".